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### FAME IN A NAME

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is only a seventh cousin of the famous "Teddy," but his name may go a long way toward helping him with the United States presidential election.

The pugacious Teddy occupied the White House almost eight years as a Republican, and sought to get there again as a Progressive. Thereafter, after all, much in a name as far as politics are concerned, and the name "Roosevelt" is one of the strongest and most colorful in the history of American politics.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will be, it is hoped by his supporters, the choice of many Republicans and Democrats because of that name "Roosevelt."

### ALL KEYS ON STEVEVILLE

The Alberta oil industry received a fresh impetus last week with the news of the beginning of the Asksville well in field. Custer with a flow of more than a thousand barrels of crude oil a day.

The well is located in the United States territory, but it is only a few yards across the Alberta-Montana boundary, and the formation appears to extend into Custer territory. The property is owned and operated by Canadian capital.

There is no reason for believing that a big flow of crude oil will be found north of the international boundary. Geological formations regarding territory and the formations are similar to that as Red Coats are found north of the 49th parallel.

The beginning of the Asksville well has stimulated fresh hopes of discovering a big crude oil field in Alberta, and in this connection the Stevestville field is beginning to attract a great deal of interest. Stevestville is an untested field with a promising geological report. Anything may happen there.

### W. L. DORR GOOD WORK

The gathering in Knox Church last Thursday, Aug. 4, brought to gether the members of the Women's Institute of Bassano, Kansas, Rogerson, Brooks, Chancellor, and Standard.

The reports given by the various delegates shows the institutes have had an active year, and their activities covered a great variety of work.

One has only to review the record of the Bassano members last winter in administering relief to destitute families to appreciate the splendid work this organization is doing.

The work of the women's institute is of a constructive, educational and charitable nature, and the organization plays an important role in the life of the community.

### HIG INSIDE

(By Harriet Rager Davis)  
 Just because I'm not quite six  
 And little, too, and kind of fat,  
 The others play the meanest tricks  
 And treat me like an alley-cat.  
 Today they broke my birthday eggs.  
 They smashed the pirate fort I made;  
 They pulled my hair; they splashed me wet;  
 They called me "Kid" and "Mamma's pet."  
 "I'm little, but I never cried,  
 So, all the same, I'm big inside."

Quite True  
 Bobby: "Shuh, you needn't be afraid of that cop."  
 Billy: "Why not?"  
 Bobby: "Cause he lives in our block, an' his wife can tick him."

Out of My Line  
 To ex-senator Jim Reed of Missouri fell the duty of opening a Democratic state convention. Down at the press table he discovered William Allen White, famous Republican editor of Kansas. Reed smiled at him.

"In looking over the delegates," he said, "I fall to recognize any clergyman, and so I shall call on my good friend, William Allen White, to open the convention with prayer."

White arose and, glancing at the chairman, said:  
 "Really, senator, you will have to excuse me. You see, I'm a little out of my element, and the fact is, I prefer the Lord doesn't know that I am here."

Maybe the Bible, Woe, Due  
 "When did you first suspect your husband was not all right mentally?"  
 "When he shook the ball tree and began feeling around on the floor for apples."

## News of the Week

### DOLLAR WHEAT PLAN IS POPULAR IN SASKATCHEWAN

MOOSE JAW, Aug. 8.—The recent offer of S. A. Whitaker, general manager of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, to accept wheat in payment of debts and allow \$1 per bushel regardless of the market value, has been enthusiastically received by farmers of the district who are indebted to the pool.

On Friday a farmer hauled in a load of 50 bushels which was accepted by Mr. Whitaker, payment of a debt. The following day a grainery was hauled to the back of the store for the purpose of storing the grain, which will be received until carload lots are available for shipment.

"The deal is going good," said Mr. Whitaker. "A lot of farmers are falling in line with the plan, and I think they all will."

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Gold! The very word is potential goldmine in any mining camp. Add to it the fact that the price of gold is at a high level, and you have an explosion. The Great Bear Lake field is shaking to such a detonation at the present time that the risk to Connaught Bay and Cannell river is on.

### SEEK PREFERENCE ON CANADIAN WAGON

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—Canada will offer the high class bacon trade of the world in a very serious manner if Great Britain grants the Dominion's request for three cents a pound preference on this commodity. Canada is asking that a duty of three cents a pound be levied on foreign bacon entering the markets of the United Kingdom, with Empire-produced bacon entering free.

It requires three cents a pound to give Canada a net advantage of two cents a pound under existing exchange rates as compared with Denmark. Given such a start, officials of the Canadian department are optimistic that Canada can step out and produce quality bacon that will show the rest of the world.

She leads in wheat and gets the best price for cheddar cheese, and any outside country selling in the United Kingdom market and could do so as well in bacon they export.

The hope for this advance in quality would be from the farms of the three prairie provinces although much greater number of pigs than at present could be raised in the central and eastern provinces where swine raising fits in with dairy farming. However, it is expected that long raising will always be a side line in the central provinces whereas western farmers would specialize in it and improve the quality by careful breeding.

### 20 HUNNEL VILL EXPERTED IN NORTH WHEAT BELT

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 8.—Today's survey of agricultural conditions pointed to the heart of the extreme southwest wheat belt of the province and indicated review of the Milk River, Foremost, Skiff, Stirling, Raymond, Margrath, Taber, and Barnwell localities. In all these areas, hot, dry weather has prevailed for several weeks and if one had studied the rainfall records before visiting the district he would have been justified in expecting very poor conditions.

Taking the territory as a unit, these do not exist; on the contrary, the wheat crop is making an excellent showing under its severe handicap, and there are not many sections of this piece of country that will fall to harvest 20-bushel averages, and some will give 30.

### DISTITUTE FAMILIES ARE DRIFTING TO CALGARY

CALGARY, Aug. 8.—The city council's relief committee Monday afternoon was informed that impoverished families were drifting to Calgary from neighboring municipalities, deemed to be provincial charities, are steadily increasing.

It was reported that about 20 families are at present on Calgary relief who have come from outside municipalities where funds are insufficient for relief. The mayor informed the committee that he had had verbal understanding with Premier J. E. Brownlee that any families arriving here after Sept. 15 last would be considered provincial government charges.

### UNEMPLOYED CROSS INTO CANADA FROM WASHINGTON

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—Hundreds of "boaters" from the state of Washington, practically all of them United States citizens, are reported drifting across the international boundary into British Columbia, with Vancouver as their destination.

Canada maintains no border patrol in British Columbia, and crossing of the boundary outside the recognized gateways is an easy matter.

### SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

There is a sign of improvement on the horizon. People are turning their heads, clearly showing signs of better quality, in previous periods of depression, this seemed to announce the return of good times. The steady stream of seasonal bargains is beginning to dry up. It has left a bad taste in the mouths of customers because of poor quality. This change in the buying habits of people has been reported by many retailers during the past few weeks. For instance, Robin Hood Mills, a home industry of western Canada, reports that women are going back to quality flour, disgusted with their experience with cheap, poorly milled flour.

In the first stage of hard times, buyers stamped to cheap merchandise. Women, after their teeth and heads to get along with anything if it means lower cost. For a while they put up with unsatisfactory clothing and food under the impression that they are saving money. The second stage is the realization that such purchases are not cheap in the long run. As general conditions start to improve, people begin to turn their eyes to quality articles, spending their money where they will get a true money's worth.

The reports from Robin Hood Mills and other leading firms of the west show that quality merchandise is again in demand. This is a good sign that better times are ahead.

## BASSANO MARKET GARDEN

Two miles east of town on the main highway

TOMATOES, 2 lbs. for 25c  
 CABBAGES  
 POTATOES  
 CARROTS  
 CAULIFLOWER  
 TURNIPS  
 BEETS  
 GREEN BEANS  
 GREEN PEAS  
 ETC.

All at Low Prices

We Deliver  
 Tuesdays and Saturdays

## Reliability

Since it was established in Bassano a few years ago The Bassano Creamery has built up a reputation for reliability.

Our customers can depend on getting accurate weight and fair grading for their cream.

Ship to the nearest point and get satisfaction.

W. A. BRODIE  
 Manager

## Why Cars Go Wrong

Most car trouble starts in a small way and later develops into something more serious. If caught in the early stages the trouble could be remedied at less expense and inconvenience than later.

The wise motorist has his car checked over periodically and kept up in good condition. It costs less and saves time and trouble.

Our repair department is well equipped for all kinds of car repair jobs, and many years of experience on all makes of cars qualifies us to do a first class job.

ELECTRICAL WORK is one of our specialties.

GASOLINE - OIL - TIRES - ACCESSORIES  
 TIRE REPAIRS - BATTERY REPAIRS

## SAMBROOKE'S GARAGE

FOR SHAVING

LACO MAZDA LAMPS

Shave quickly, comfortably, and smoothly with the GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR

The safety razor makes your morning shave a pleasure. We also have the Durban Duplex Razor, Hollis Razor, Valet, Auto Razor, and others.

SHAVING ACCESSORIES  
 SHAVING MIRRORS  
 SHAVING SOAP  
 SHAVING SOAP AND CREAM  
 AFTER SHAVE POWDER  
 SHAVING BRUSHES

More Light You Need It  
 Laco Lamps in pretty shades will add greatly to the charm of your living room.





## WANT ADS

Want Ads cost two cents a word, and no charge is made for name and address. Payment in advance cash must accompany ad copy. Last notice. 10 cents a line for first insertion and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

**LOST**—Brown mare with white face, 3 years old, about 1300 lbs., branded on left jaw. **KT** also unknown brand on shoulder. Lost Thursday, July 31st. Reward. Please notify John Kaskin, Rosemary. 52-34p

**WANTED**—Two ladies or gentlemen to share room. Board reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Follock 330 - 16A St. N. W. Calgary. Near Normal and Tech. Phone L1423. 47p

## CRAWLING VALLEY

Crawling Valley, Aug. 8—The Dorothy Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Harper with fifteen members present. After the business was over a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gladys Thew and Miss Lola McKinney.

Miss Iris Robson is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson and Mrs. W. R. Whitby. Mrs. R. Robson, Trellis Mae, and Miss Iris Robson all motored to Dorothy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harper were Wednesday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson. Mrs. Frank Hewitt was very sorry to hear of her being ill with hay fever. The Dorothy Ladies' Aid meeting on Friday, L. Ross is expected back any day from Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson and family, of Glen, and Mrs. Roy Robson and Trellis Mae were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitby.

Mr. Roy Robson is anticipating a week's visit from Mrs. Ralph Robson.

The barn dance given by R. B. McKinney was reported to be a huge success that the community in hopes he will give another.

## RUSSIAN CROPS ARE REPORTED TO BE POOR

OTTAWA, Aug. 8—Poor crop prospects in Russia are indicated in the report by districts which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics received by cable today from its London correspondent.

"Grain exports," the summary declares, "are dependent upon the policy of the Soviet government, and the urgency of the need of foreign currency. The country needs all the grain for food, especially in view of the continued acute shortage of other foodstuffs."

"Since it was the flood of Russian wheat on the market last autumn that broke the prices, the Russian crop prospects are of particular interest in Canada. Last year Russia exported to July 31, 71,000,000 bushels, but the present report indicates that it will reach nothing like those proportions this year."

The summary states: "Vegetables are picking for the winter months, and at present vegetables constitute a large part of the diet as grain reserves, excepting army supplies from the 1930 crop, are consumed. The foregoing and other factors including a tremendous overabundance between open market after December, and an acute shortage of many factored goods to trade for grain, indicated unprecedented difficulties in collecting the government's share of the harvest."

Where ignorance is bliss. Irene Parent: "Didn't I see you kiss my daughter, sir?" Nervy Youth: "How should I know? Do you think I'd be gawking around when I was doing a thing like that?"

**Women Wear Larger Shoes**

Women's feet, according to Toronto men who sell shoes, have gone larger. Most of the increase is in the width of the foot, not the length. The modern woman's love of athletic outdoor life. Size four is still very popular, but it is amazing the number of women who wear sizes. Seven and eight are the most common sizes heard of these years ago.

Salt placed in the water will preserve the freshness of flowers. "Cicely" was the name of a coin in Louisiana worn six and one-quarter cents.

## LOCAL NOTES

Miss Violet King is home from Calgary on her vacation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Carstensen, of Drumheller, on Sunday, Aug. 7, at the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. Easterbrook, district man for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., arrived in town recently to fill the vacancy left by the departure of H. W. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard are spending a vacation in Ontario.

Mrs. W. D. Planagan and children are visiting with friends in Medicine Hat.

Tom Owens, rancher of the Jenner district, was in Bassano on Wednesday.

Mrs. Godkin, of Queenswood, is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Greer, of Cassils, is also a patient in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoach and family left a few days ago on a two weeks' vacation in the High River district.

Work is progressing on the new building at the swimming pool, the main one being east.

The weather the past few weeks has been just what is needed when too windy. The ladders are pointed up again, and challenges are being played.

The annual flower service will be held in Knox Church Sunday, Aug. 14, at 11 o'clock.

**PERCENTAGE OF NATIVE BORN IN CANADA DROPS**

OTTAWA, Aug. 10—The percentage of native born making up the population of Canada has fallen from 53.96 in 1901 to 47.74 in 1921, while the foreign born (excluding British) has grown from 24.0 per cent in 1901 to 30.83 per cent in 1921. During the same period the percentage of British born varied but little, being 11.07 per cent in 1901, and 11.41 per cent in 1921.

These and other interesting figures are set out in a statistical bulletin on the Dominion census of 1921. This census gave Canada a total population of 10,377,000, against 8,877,949 in 1901; an increase of 1,500,000 in 20 years, or 16.88 per cent. The census of 1921 gave an increase of 1,681,400, or 18.94 per cent over the 1911 census.

The most significant decrease among the foreign-born, from the United States, which fell from a total of 374,022 in 1901, to 344,574 in 1921. In 1901 the percentage from the United States was 3.32 as compared with 4.35 in 1921, and 4.31 in 1911.

Cavalrymen returning from Paris brought the game of polo into vogue in England in 1871.

The "mystery" sold in use during Biblical days, was worth about one-quarter cent.

## THE PICTURES

Classed by many critics as the "wonder team of the year," a classification they rightfully deserve following their remarkably human characteristics in "Bad Girl" and "Over the Hill." James Dunn and Sally Eilers make their debut appearance together in the leading roles of "Dance Team," the Fox Film version of Sarah Adelman's popular novel. The picture is showing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Aug. 11, 12, and 13.

Few film players in recent years have leaped to fame so meteorically as have these two youngsters. To find a suitable parallel one must go back to the silent days when Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell rose overnight from utter obscurity to the heights of fame in their first teaming picture.

Prior to the filming of "Bad Girl" Miss Eilers was just a pleaser of cable agencies in the eyes of Hollywood executives. And Dunn was not even known in the screen capital, having just landed. They both came under the keen eyes of Horvath, just as did Gaynor and Farrell several years before, and is so often the case, history repeated itself.

In their new picture "Dance Team" Dunn and Miss Eilers are said to have the same type of roles as they had in their previous success, the human flesh and blood love story in which you would meet in the ordinary walks of life. And like over so many other youngsters they are fired with the ambitions of youth, which carry them through a series of disappointments and discouragements to success as a dancing team. But with success come a other problems, problems of the heart, of riches, and of vanity, all of which add to the humanness and drama of the film.

William Haines stars in "Lust in the Rain," coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week, Aug. 12, 13, and 14. A picture as new as next year's calendar. You behold the scenes and love into the hearts of radio performers in a love story that will hold you to the thrilling end.

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"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"  
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Summer Services  
Bible - Bright Singing  
11 a.m. - Sabbath School  
and services. Special instruction for beginners. Subject, "The Ten Commandments."  
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3 tins 39c

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2 lb. bag 39c

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